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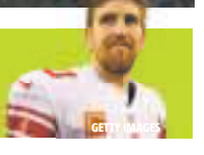
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JOE PANTORNO, SPORTS EDITOR

Sure, there are growing pains for first-year coaches in the NFL. However, Giants head coach Pat Shurmur isn't doing himself any favors. A number of poor decisions have cost his Giants dearly as the Eagles came back from a 19-3 deficit to take down New York on Sunday. ***For more, turn to Page 23.***

1 CA WILDFIRE THAT KILLED 85 FULLY CONTAINED

The deadliest wildfire in California history that destroyed the mountain town of Paradise and killed at least 85 people was 100 percent contained on Sunday, according to state fire officials. The number of people still missing from the Camp Fire north of San Francisco dropped to 249 on Sunday, the Butte County Sheriff's Office said. The number was revised down from 475 as people who were believed missing were found in shelters, staying in hotels or with friends, officials said, adding that many did not know they were on the list. The Camp Fire that started on Nov. 8 destroyed nearly 14,000 homes and burned nearly 154,000 acres (62,000 hectares) — an area five times the size of San Francisco. Searchers will have a few more days of dry weather, but starting late Tuesday, another 2-5 inches (5 to 13 cm) of rain is expected to drop on the Sierra Nevada foothills through next Sunday, hampering the searchers' work and renewing fears of flash floods and mudslides, forecasters said.

2 US-MEXICO BORDER CROSSING CLOSED AFTER PROTEST

The United States closed its busiest border crossing with Mexico for several hours on Sunday after Mexican police broke up a protest of Central American migrants massed in Tijuana, scattering some demonstrators toward the border, where U.S. officers hurled gas canisters from the American side. Traffic in both directions was temporarily suspended at the San Ysidro port of entry between San Diego and Tijuana, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency said on Twitter. U.S. President Donald Trump has raised alarms about a caravan of Central American migrants as it approached the United States, with its members planning to apply for asylum on reaching the United States. Tensions on the border had been rising in recent days, with thousands of migrants camped out in a sports stadium in Tijuana and hundreds periodically gathering near the main border crossing. The migrants have said they would wait there until they could request asylum, despite growing U.S. measures to tighten the border. ***Read more on page 10.***

3 WINTER SWIMMERS ENJOY THEMSELVES IN ICY WATER

A winter swimming fan dives into the freezing waters of the Songhua River on Nov. 25, 2018, in Harbin, China. Winter swimming is increasingly popular, especially among elderly Chinese, who believe a daily dip in the cold water improves the human immune system.

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4 EU AGREES 'BEST POSSIBLE' BREXIT DEAL, BACKS MAY

European Union leaders finally sealed a Brexit deal on Sunday, saying the package agreed with Prime Minister Theresa May was the best Britain will get in a warning to the British parliament not to reject it. "Those who think that, by rejecting the deal, they would get a better deal, will be disappointed," European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker told reporters after the 27 other E.U. leaders formally endorsed a treaty setting terms for British withdrawal in March and an outline of a future E.U.-U.K. trade pact. Asked whether there was any chance Brussels would reopen the pact if an alliance of pro- and anti-Brexit forces votes it down in the British parliament, Juncker said "this is the best deal possible," although summit chair Donald Tusk sounded more guarded, saying he did not want to consider hypotheticals. May used a post-summit news conference to make a sales pitch for her plan, telling television viewers at home that it was the "only possible deal," offering control of U.K. borders and budgets while maintaining close alignment with E.U. regulations that was good for business and the security of Britain and Europe.

5 'EL CHAPO' TRIAL ENTERS THIRD WEEK

In what can only be described as a telenovela, replete with sobbing jurors demanding to be sent home, NYPD snipers on rooftops and shoes removed before entering the courtroom, the trial of Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman enters its third week in Federal District Court in Brooklyn. Under tight security by several local, state and federal agencies including the U.S. Marshals Service, the National Guard and Homeland Security, the trial is tantamount to a high-profile terrorism case. The prosecution is scheduled to continue presenting witnesses and evidence of Guzman as the leader of the violent and lucrative Sinaloa drug cartel while the defense will try to prove levels of corruption within the Mexican government. The case is expected to continue through Valentine's Day 2019. **TERRY MOSELEY**

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Is Cyber Monday becoming obsolete?

With more people shopping online year-round, does Cyber Monday still stand apart as having the best deals on the calendar?

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Cyber Monday will be a big shopping holiday, but is it really necessary anymore as consumers shop online throughout the year? GETTY IMAGES

In 2017, Cyber Monday shoppers spent a record $6.59 billion in digital transactions, making it the largest online shopping day in U.S. history.

Cyber Monday 2018 is sure to be a record sales day as well, but with more people turning to online shopping all year round, Cyber Monday may not actually stand apart when it comes to discounts and deals, said Russell Winer, a professor of marketing at New York University.

"Due to Amazon, I think more retailers are offering deals year-round," he said. "People are becoming a little bit skeptical about whether or not you're going to get the best deal on Cyber Monday."

That year-round online shopping also means there's less importance placed on a designated day.

"The importance of any particular day is declining," he said. "People are shopping anytime, anywhere, obviously, and I wouldn't be surprised if, in fact, at some point, Cyber Monday and Black Friday cease to exist."

Both deals and the pressure to snatch up your holiday items quickly are not as tied to one day as they used to be. Instead, people are shopping online over a longer period of time.

"One time, before e-commerce, if you waited until the last minute and had to shop in-store, it was always a big hassle. Stores were really crowded or out of stock," Winer said. "You don't worry about that anymore. You don't have to wait for the Christmas period. You can order in advance and hide [packages] in your house."

The pros and cons of online versus brick-and-mortar shopping have changed as well. Whereas a benefit of shopping in physical stores was once getting your items immediately, that's changed with Amazon's quick (sometimes same-day) shipping, Winer noted.

If you do plan to do some online shopping this Cyber Monday, though, you should be extra-wary of online scams.

"Unfortunately, phishing continues to remain a concern, and email is an important attack vector," said Engin Kirda, a professor of information assurance at Northeastern University.

Phishing scams occur when an email appears to be from a company and asks for personal information, but is actually a fake that takes your credit card numbers, passwords and more. Ninety-seven percent of people can't identify phishing emails, according to an Intel Security study.

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Scammers may use the lure of special Cyber Monday deals to trick more consumers.

"I think online shoppers should be very vigilant about online offers, or links that come in via email about supposed great deals," said Kirda.

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Slime, tech among 'dangerous toys' to avoid this holiday: Watchdog

Consumer advocacy group U.S. PIRG releases "Trouble in Toyland" report identifying "potentially dangerous toys" to skip when holiday shopping.

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The holiday shopping season is in full swing, but dangerous toys like toxic slime and privacy-invading tech could pose a risk to your children, according to watchdog group U.S. PIRG.

U.S. Public Interest Research Group Education Fund (PIRG) recently released its 33rd annual "Trouble in Toyland" toy safety report, which identifies unsafe toys available during the holiday shopping season.

The 2018 report found dangers such as toxic amounts of boron — which can cause nausea, "persistent vomiting," diarrhea and other gastrointestinal health issues, according to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry — and choking hazards that were not properly labeled.

"No one should worry about whether or not the toy they're buying is toxic or dangerous. But in 2018, we're still finding hazards in some of the most popular toys," said Adam Garber, consumer watchdog for U.S. PIRG, in a statement.

U.S. PIRG found six kinds of slime with toxic levels of boron, likely from borax, which is an ingredient listed in many slime kits as an "activator." Along with nausea and vomiting, borax can cause skin irritation and hormone disruption, leading to reproductive health issues.

In July 2016, the Canadian government advised residents to avoid using boric acid (a.k.a. boron or

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borax) in children's arts and crafts, such as slime. The European Union has a limit on boron concentrations greater than 300 parts per million.

U.S. PIRG identified slime toys with boron concentrations as high as 4,700 parts per million. The United States has not established a limit on boron concentrations in children's toys.

Among other toys reviewed, the group found 87 percent of the latex balloons surveyed on Amazon "lacked the legally required warning indicating that the toy presents a choking hazard for children under 8," the report reads. Balloons are responsible for more suffocation deaths in children than any other product, according to U.S. PIRG.

Other holiday toys that contain small parts lacked the necessary warning labels as well. Hatchimals Fabula Forest lacked a choking hazard label on its Walmart.com listing, yet the product's packaging has a choking warning.

Certain L.O.L. Surprise! toys (like "Bundle of L.O.L. Surprise! Pearl Surprise Turquoise and Purple Styles" and "L.O.L. Surprise! Pets Series 4") have no choking hazard label on their Amazon listing, U.S. PIRG found, "seemingly in violation of the labeling requirements and Amazon's guidelines." However, the product packaging for those toys did contain a choking hazard label.

U.S. PIRG also is warning parents about smart devices that connect to the internet, which could pose a risk to your child's privacy.

4,700

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U.S. PIRG points to findings from the Mozilla Foundation that two toys, the Amazon Fire HD Kids Edition and the Dash robot made by Wonder Workshop, did not meet the foundation's minimum privacy and security standards.

Both companies deny that their devices share information with third parties.

Wonder Workshop CEO Vikas Gupta told CNN that U.S. PIRG's dangerous toy warning for their robot was "absolutely incorrect."

"We don't collect any personal identifiable information from children," Gupta said, "and we do not share any information from the apps or the software or robots to any third party, ever. None of that happens."

Amazon also said in a statement that it does not share children's data with third parties.

For more information on dangerous toys from U.S. PIRG, see the "Trouble in Toyland" report at uspirg.org/feature/usp/trouble-in-toyland.

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The MTA Holiday Nostalgia Trains are vintage 1930s R1-9 train cars, which first went into service on the Eighth Avenue line (today's A/C/E subway lines) in 1932 and ran until 1977.

These MTA trains were "modern for their time," according to the New York Transit Museum, and feature rattan seats, paddle ceiling fans (installed before "the age of air conditioning"), incandescent light bulbs, roll signs, period advertisements and capacity for nearly 300 passengers.

The Holiday Nostalgia Trains will roll into select NYC subway stations on Sundays between Thanksgiving and New Year's: Dec. 2, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

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US fires tear gas into Mexico to repel migrants, shuts entry

Tense border standoff as traffic was suspended for hours between San Diego and Tijuana.

U.S. authorities shut the country's busiest border crossing and fired tear gas into Mexico on Sunday to repel Central American migrants approaching the border after U.S. President Donald Trump vowed the asylum-seekers would not easily enter the country.

Traffic in both directions was suspended for several hours at the San Ysidro port of entry between San Diego and Tijuana, U.S. officials said, disrupting trade at the most heavily trafficked land border in the Western Hemisphere. Pedestrian crossings and vehicle traffic later resumed, officials said.

Tensions on the border had been rising in recent days, with thousands of Central American migrants who arrived in a caravan camped out in a sports stadium in Tijuana. On Sunday, Mexican police broke up the latest in a series of daily protests, triggering a rush toward the U.S. border.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers stopped the migrants with a volley of canisters emitting large clouds of gas as U.S. and Mexican government helicopters clattered overhead.

The Mexican government said it had retaken control of the border crossing after nearly 500 migrants tried to cross the U.S. border "in a violent manner," and vowed to immediately deport Central Americans who attempt to enter the United States illegally.

Trump has raised alarm for weeks about the caravan of Central American migrants as it approached the United States, with its members planning to apply for asylum on reaching the country.

The mostly Honduran migrants are fleeing poverty and violence and have said they would wait in Tijuana until they could request asylum in the United States, despite growing U.S. measures to tighten the border. REUTERS

NYC bank robber uses DVD covers from 'The Wire' to write demand notes

NYPD is looking for a bank robber who has hit four banks on Manhattan's Upper West Side with an unusual characteristic: He writes the demand notes for cash on the back of DVD covers from "The Wire," an HBO crime drama TV series set on the crime-ridden streets of Baltimore.

According to NBC New York, the robber — a black man, 30-40 years old, wearing sunglasses and dressed in all black in each of the heists — is increasingly brazen with threats about using a bomb or gas.

"He's hitting almost every other day," said Detective Martin Speechley. "It concerns me because his notes are getting more and more violent."

Citing the suspect's fascination with police work, Speechley has offered to give the person of interest an up-close-and-personal tour of the criminal justice system.

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NASA spacecraft nears Red Planet on mission to detect 'marsquakes'

U.S. space agency "excited, nervous" for Mars landing.

NASA's first robotic lander designed to study the deep interior of a distant world hurtled closer to Mars on course for a planned touchdown on Monday after a six-month voyage through space.

Traveling 301 million miles from Earth, the Mars InSight spacecraft was due to reach its destination on the dusty, rock-strewn surface of the Red Planet at about 3 p.m. ET.

The mission control team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) near Los Angeles prepared to conduct a final adjustment to the InSight's flight path on Sunday to maneuver the spacecraft closer toward its entry point over Mars.

If all goes according to plan, InSight will streak into the pink Martian sky nearly 24 hours later at 12,000 miles per hour. Its 77-mile descent to the surface will be slowed by atmospheric friction, a giant parachute and retro rockets. When it lands 6.5 minutes later, it will be traveling a mere 5 mph.

The stationary probe, launched from California in May, will then pause for 16 minutes for the dust to settle, literally, around the landing site before its disc-shaped solar arrays unfurl to provide power.

Engineers at JPL hope to get real-time electronic confirmation of the spacecraft's safe arrival from miniature satellites that were launched along with InSight and will fly past Mars.

The JPL controllers also expect to receive a photo of the probe's surroundings on the flat, smooth Martian plain close to the planet's equator, called the Elysium Planitia.

The site is roughly 373 miles from the 2012 landing spot of the car-sized Mars rover Curiosity, the last spacecraft sent to the Red Planet by NASA.

The smaller, 880-pound InSight — its name is short for Interior Exploration Using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport — marks the 21st U.S.-launched Martian exploration, including the Mariner fly-by missions of the 1960s. Nearly two dozen other Mars missions have been sent from other nations.

How rocky planets formed

InSight is the first dedicated to unlocking secrets from deep below the Martian surface. The lander will spend 24 months — about one Martian year — using seismic monitoring and underground drilling to gather clues on how Mars formed and, by extension, the origins of Earth and other rocky planets of the inner solar system more than 4 billion years ago.

"What this helps us understand is how we got to here," said JPL's Bruce Banerdt, InSight principal investigator, during a pre-landing briefing with reporters last week.

While Earth's tectonics and other forces have erased most evidence of its early history, much of Mars — about one-third the size of Earth — is believed to have remained largely static over the eons, creating a geologic time machine for scientists.

InSight's primary instrument is a highly sensitive French-built seismometer, designed to detect the slightest vibrations from "marsquakes" and meteor impacts.

Scientists expect to see a dozen to 100 marsquakes over the course of the mission, producing data to help them deduce the size, density and composition of the planet.

InSight also is fitted with a German-made drill to burrow as much as 16 feet underground, pulling behind it a rope-like thermal probe to measure heat.

Meanwhile, a radio transmitter will send signals back to Earth, tracking Mars' subtle rotational wobble to reveal the size of the planet's core and possibly whether it remains molten.

The InSight and next rover mission, along with others in the planning stage, are seen as precursors for eventual human exploration of Mars, NASA officials said.

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TREAT HER RIGHT!
Just a follow-up to a Laydee's Grumble of Tuesday, Nov. 20. Yes, indeed it is LADIES FIRST. Whenever a man is escorting a LADY anywhere, he is to:
1 WALK ON THE OUTSIDE of the sidewalk in protection of your lady friend.

2 ALWAYS OPEN AND HOLD the door, elevator door, etc., for her and please by ALL means escort her to her mode of transportation, wait for her to get in/onto said transport and ASK her to let you know when she has arrived @ her destination.

FYI: We ARE ladies and expect to be treated as such. I do not know what happened to the respect ALL men were taught regarding the PROPER R-E-S-P-E-C-T and treatment of us ladies, but they truly need to refer to the beautiful matriarchs in their lives, or get on their devices and refer to Emily Post and her instructions for same.
— **Stephanie Wilson**, *Metro US reader*

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You may notice that there are no "caption this photo" entries in this space anymore. Well, that's because we decided to take the advice of some of our readers and open a brand-new section of the Grumble where we can talk about some of the good things that happen to us on a daily basis. It could be something you witnessed on the street that brightened your day — like seeing someone extend a helping hand with no other reason than to pay it forward. The sky's the limit!

To kick things off, I thought I would talk about how wonderful it was to see people in my neighborhood in Brooklyn help each other out during the snowstorm we had a couple of weeks back. Rather than trudge through the snow in an everybody-for-themselves kind of way, I saw people left and right offering to help shovel snow and making sure that the sidewalks were in good condition, free of sloppy slush and ice. I gotta say, it warmed my heart.

This is the kind of stuff we hope to hear from you! So please, send us your "Humbles" over to **humble@metro.us** and we will publish them in this space every day. After all, it doesn't have to be all doom and gloom, does it?

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Taurus Look for the path of least resistance. Remember what's happened in the past and make decisions based on what you know and the experiences you've undergone.

Gemini Partnerships will need to be nurtured. It will be difficult to know where you stand given the dialogue you have with someone. Expect pertinent information to be left out.

Cancer Don't limit what you can do when you should be letting your creative imagination run wild. Explore the possibilities and discover what you are capable of doing.

Leo Fill your day with enjoyable activities and people. A shopping spree or an event you've been looking forward to will lift your spirits.

Virgo Keep a close watch over domestic situations that have the potential to spin out of control. Someone may withhold information that would alter your feelings about something.

Libra Emotional matters will cause you to question what someone is telling you or asking you to do. If a change is required, look inward and make self-improvements. Don't try to change others.

Scorpio Getting in touch with an old friend or relative and making plans for upcoming events will lead to travel plans or a conversation that could shape your next move.

Sagittarius Look at the big picture, but don't feel that you must do everything at once. You need to pace yourself to fit your budget, lifestyle and availability.

Capricorn You don't have to make a change just because someone else does. You may need to adjust your plans, but it's still best to do your own thing for your own benefit.

Aquarius Look over contracts, investments and issues you want to adjust before the end of the year. Negotiate on your own behalf. A gift or reward is heading your way.

Pisces Situations will escalate quickly. Don't give in to anger when intelligence is what's required. A steady pace and a carefully considered plan are in your best interest. EUGENIA LAST

"Roma" has captivated critics. CARLOS SOMONTE

The truth behind 'Roma'

Alfonso Cuaron's critically-acclaimed Netflix drama is an Oscar frontrunner.

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As beautiful and poetic as it is emotional and dramatic, "Roma" has proven to be a critical darling ever since its premiere at the Venice Film Festival in August, where it won the prestigious Golden Lion award.

That's likely to be the first of many awards for Oscar-winning director Alfonso Cuaron's follow-up to "Gravity," although "Roma" couldn't be more different than his last hit film. One is a sci-fi blockbuster spectacular about Sandra Bullock's return to Earth from space, while the other is an intimate drama that doesn't feature any mainstream actors and tells the deeply biographical story of Cuaron's upbringing in 1970s Mexico City.

"Roma" revolves around the character of Cleo (Yalitza Aparicio), the housekeeper of Antonio, Sofia, their three young children and Sofia's mother Teresa who has to juggle personal problems with those of the family she cares for.

Aparicio recently explained to Metro how biographical "Roma" is, as Cleo is based on Libo, the housekeeper Cuaron grew up with.

"It is about her memories," Aparicio said. "I had a chance to meet Libo before I started filming. She mostly told me about her past, because as far as what was actually going to take place during the film, I was not privy to that information. I had no idea what was going to happen throughout the course of the film.

"After I talked to Libo, I realized that we shared a very similar kind of past, and I also realized, given the type of work that she does which is domestic work, that it is similar to what my mother does," she added. "So this was an opportunity to pay homage to my mother and what my mother does. So in a sense it was a combination of both of them, I tried to combine both Libo and my mother in the role."

But how did Aparicio, who had never acted before "Roma," get cast?

"It was a very long casting process. It started off in my hometown of Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca, which is about three hours away from Mexico City. That's where it started," Aparicio said. "At first it was just personal interviews. I was invited to just talk about myself. Then eventually it evolved to playing out scenes and acting them from the film. Then, much later, I met Marina, who plays the mother, and we worked together and acted together. We both got the role on the spot."

When it came to being on set with Cuaron, Aparicio was more than happy to just "be guided by the great master."

"I figured that if I made mistakes, he would just let me know," Aparicio said. "I just let myself get taken over and I wanted to live out the film like it was my life."

The result has blown away critics, to the tune of a 99 percent score on Rotten Tomatoes, and Aparicio is ecstatic that with "Roma," audiences are getting to see a side to Mexican life that cinema has mostly overlooked.

"I am very happy to be bringing this story to screens and people around the world," Aparicio said, "so people can see Mexico and appreciate Mexico and see its culture around the world."

"Roma" is now in select theaters and will be released on Netflix Dec. 14.

The film is a personal project for director Alfonso Cuaron. NETFLIX

‘Detective Pikachu’ is a ‘fun mystery romp’ with ‘a lot of heart’

Ryan Reynolds voices the fan-favorite Pokemon in the upcoming live-action flick. WARNER BROS. PICTURES

The trailer for the Ryan Reynolds-led flick has taken the internet by storm.

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The first trailer for “Detective Pikachu” caused quite a stir when it hit the web last week. So much so that it even rivaled the first look at “Toy Story 4” for attention.

That’s because, as Pikachu, Ryan Reynolds looks to have injected wit and humor into the film, which means it will appeal to those who have never even heard of Pokemon as well as its legion of die-hard fans.

Over the last few weeks, we’ve been lucky enough to speak to two individuals who have worked on “Pokemon: Detective Pikachu”: actor Ken Watanabe and its screenwriter, Nicole Perlman, who shed some more light on the live-action/animation hybrid.

First, Watanabe discussed his character, Lieutenant Yoshida. “I play a detective who helps the main character of the story. It was fun to watch the Pokemon characters speak internal thoughts that are distinct to humans.”

Perlman talked us through her work writing “Detective Pikachu” alongside Rob Letterman, who also directed the film, saying their intention was to give it a mainstream appeal that attracted Pokemon fans and novices.

“It is a fun mystery romp adventure story,” insisted Perlman. “It is exactly what you are probably imagining it to be in terms of a great kids’ movie that appeals to all ages with its characters,” Perlman said. “Like with ‘Goosebumps,’ Rob Letterman does a great job with taking material and really bringing a lot of heart to it. I think that will be an experience that everyone takes away from it.

Who doesn’t love Pikachu?

“I was really drawn to the world-building elements of it,” she added. “I like the challenge of crafting a new world that has potentially a lot of interesting backstory and history, and finding a way to make that cinematic and fun and accessible for people new to the franchise.”

We’ll get to see what Letterman and Perlman have achieved with “Pokemon: Detective Pikachu” when it hits theaters May 10, 2019.

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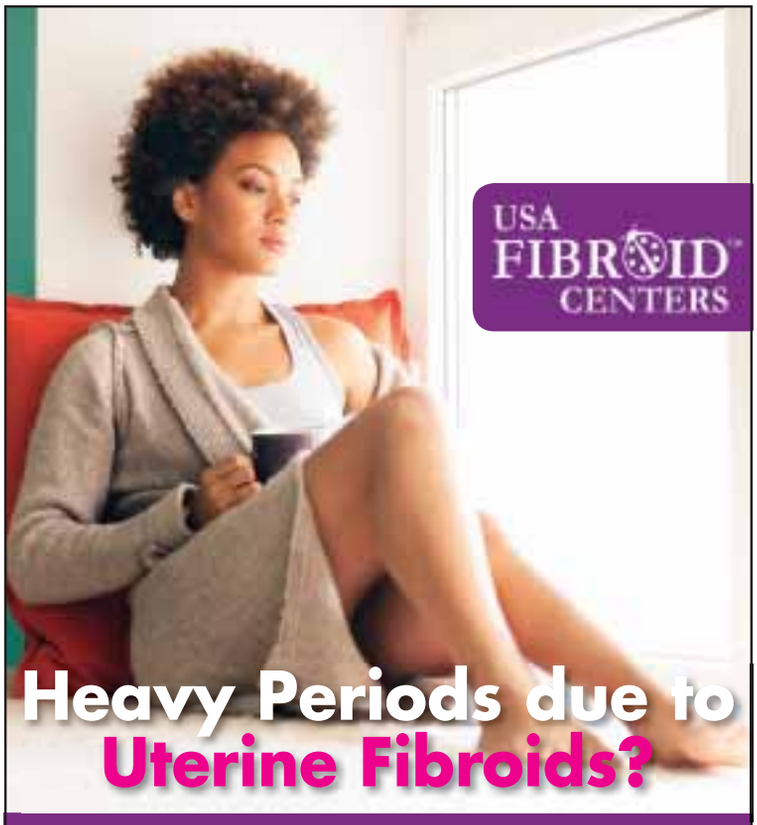

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Meet the Santa Claus of *booze*

Greg Boehm tells us how he became the mastermind behind Christmas pop-up bars Miracle and Sippin' Santa.

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The closest thing we have in the real world to Santa Claus is Greg Boehm. If you're drinking at a Christmas-themed bar this holiday season somewhere in the United States, chances are good that he's behind it.

Boehm is the founder of Miracle, the Christmas bar with homey vibes and serious cocktails that started in the East Village and has now spread to 79 cities including Paris and Hong Kong. It's also spawned a tiki-themed sister beach-style bar, Sippin' Santa, helmed by New Orleans bartender Jeff "Beachbum" Berry that's popping up in 12 locations nationwide from the day after Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve.

But it wasn't his love of Christmas that made Boehm open a cocktail bar. In fact, it was the other way around: Boehm is the curator of what might be the world's largest collection of cocktail books, with more than 3,000 titles from as far back as the 17th century, and he wants to get people just as excited about them as he is.

"One of the reasons I put so many resources behind this is to get people drinking more cocktails," he says. "So people who would normally drink wine and beer go, 'Wow, this is really delicious.'"

When he explains that eggnog has whole eggs in it, for example, Boehm finds it's easier to get people to try a cocktail with egg whites in them. "It's so decorated and the Christmas music is playing and people are so excited, they might be more willing to try a drink they've never had before," he says. "We kind of trick them into drinking cocktails."

Each year, bartender Nico de Soto changes about half the drinks on the Miracle menu, with at least one cocktail featuring a new ingredient the team is excited about. This year it's eucalyptus, which "has a little bit of a Christmas flavor," served in a drink called Koala-La La La, La La La La with gin, pine liqueur and vermouth, garnished with a clip-on koala wearing a Santa hat.

How the Miracle happened

It all started back in November 2014 with Miracle on Ninth Street, the Christmas-themed holiday bar that took over Boehm's respected spice market-inspired bar, Mace.

But that's not entirely correct: Mace was actually Miracle first. Boehm had just purchased the space at 649 E. Ninth St. and was working to convert the bar into Mace

The Sippin' Santa at Sippin' Santa. R. SCHMIDT

Run Run Rudolph at Miracle. MELISSA HOM

Boilermaker in its full glory as Sippin' Santa. MELISSA HOM

in late 2014 when he got a call. It was his mom, having a "moment of clarity" during a trip to Tibet that would change everything.

"She called in the middle of the night because she was in China," he recalls, "and said, 'Don't do construction in December, open up a Christmas bar.'"

Unlike most Christmas fanatics, Boehm's venture into the holiday bar world wasn't out of an obsession with all things yuletide — in fact, Boehm is Jewish. But his family did celebrate Christmas every year in the basement of his grandparents' home in White Plains, New York. The retro vibe of Miracle bars is a reflection of that basement: a photo of it serves as the team's mood board. "They built their house just post-World War II, so I think everything they had there they bought then and never changed," he says.

Each Miracle bar has the usual Christmas kitsch of garlands and twinkle lights, but also strives for a "wholesome" atmosphere with votive candles, wrapped presents, giant red bows, family photos, holiday cards and of course, those famous glasses and mugs. Miracle is famous for its unique drinkware like Santa pants mugs and festive shot glasses, which are available for sale at the bar and conveniently manufactured by Boehm's own drinkware company, Cocktail Kingdom.

Greg Boehm. PROVIDED

Sippin' Santa surfs into town

In 2015, Boehm expanded into a tiki-meets-Christmas bar called Sippin' Santa with the help of his longtime friend Jeff "Beachbum" Berry at his other bar, Boilermaker (13 First Ave.). The bar gets a "thatched roof" to turn it into a beachside rum shack with grass-skirt lampshades, Hawaiian shirt-wearing bartenders and wreaths made out of little cocktail umbrellas.

Boehm memorably spent one Christmas in the tropics himself in Bonaire, an island in the Dutch Caribbean. His guide was a scuba diver dressed as Santa Claus and the drinks weren't cocktails but they were memorable: underwater champagne.

"I don't think I was 21, either," he says with a laugh. Eh, Christmas Eve is too late for Santa to change his list, anyway.

Blue Christmas at Sippin' Santa. R. SCHMIDT

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Americans' holiday shopping plans taxed by *trade war*

NerdWallet is a personal finance website.

In light of the ongoing trade war with China, some Americans are pausing and adding more thought to their holiday shopping plans this year.

Some 93% of Americans said they plan to make purchases this holiday season, according to a new NerdWallet survey, conducted by The Harris Poll, of over 2,000 U.S. adults. Of those, 44% said they will compare prices of products more closely because of the trade war.

American attention is divided

Tariffs have dominated business and economic news throughout 2018.

In an economic back-and-forth between countries, the United States has imposed tariffs on certain products imported from China, such as seafood, furniture, electronics, appliances and cosmetics. China has imposed tariffs on certain products imported from the United States, such as food and vehicles.

About half of Americans are paying close attention — 53% said they are very or somewhat closely following the U.S.-China tariffs/trade war, according to the NerdWallet survey.

But shoppers are taking precautions. Despite this split, some American shoppers will be taking steps to ensure they don't overpay this holiday season.

We asked those who plan to make purchases this holiday season how the tariffs/trade war with China will affect their purchasing (e.g., gifts, food, decorations) from November 2018 through January 2019, and nearly three-quarters (73%) cited some sort of impact.

Consumers may feel the taxes soon

Tariffs will have an impact on prices, although consumers might not notice it quite yet, according to Thomas Prusa, a professor of economics at Rutgers University.

"There is too much trade being subject to tariff to think that American consumers aren't going to feel the effects of this," Prusa says.

Select products, such as home appliances, have already seen higher prices. But there's often a lag between tariff implementation and price increases, so some products that retailers are selling this Black Friday and holiday season won't be affected yet.

44%
Will compare prices of products more closely

22%
Will avoid buying products made in China

19%
Will avoid buying products that are impacted by tariffs

16%
Will buy fewer gifts than they normally would

For those products that are affected, Prusa says the impact may be largely hidden in the prices.

And despite perhaps taking more precautions, Americans won't stop shopping altogether.

"I would say it's probably going to be a good holiday season because the overall economy is strong," Prusa says. "That being said, it probably won't be as good as it might otherwise be because of the higher prices coming from the tariffs."

How to save money

In response to higher prices and in anticipation of potential future price increases, consumers can begin preparing for holiday shopping now.

Here are a few ways to plan ahead and save money:

Build a budget
Write out a holiday shopping budget and give it breathing room, in case some items cost more than you anticipate.

Monitor prices
Keep an eye on the products you're interested in buying well before you plan to shop. Track prices over the next month or two so you can recognize a good sale when you see one.

Earn cash back
When possible, take advantage of cash-back apps like NerdWallet's to earn a percentage of your eligible purchases back.

Take steps after your purchase
Use price-adjustment policies. Many stores will give you money back if the product you purchased goes on sale a week or two after you buy it.

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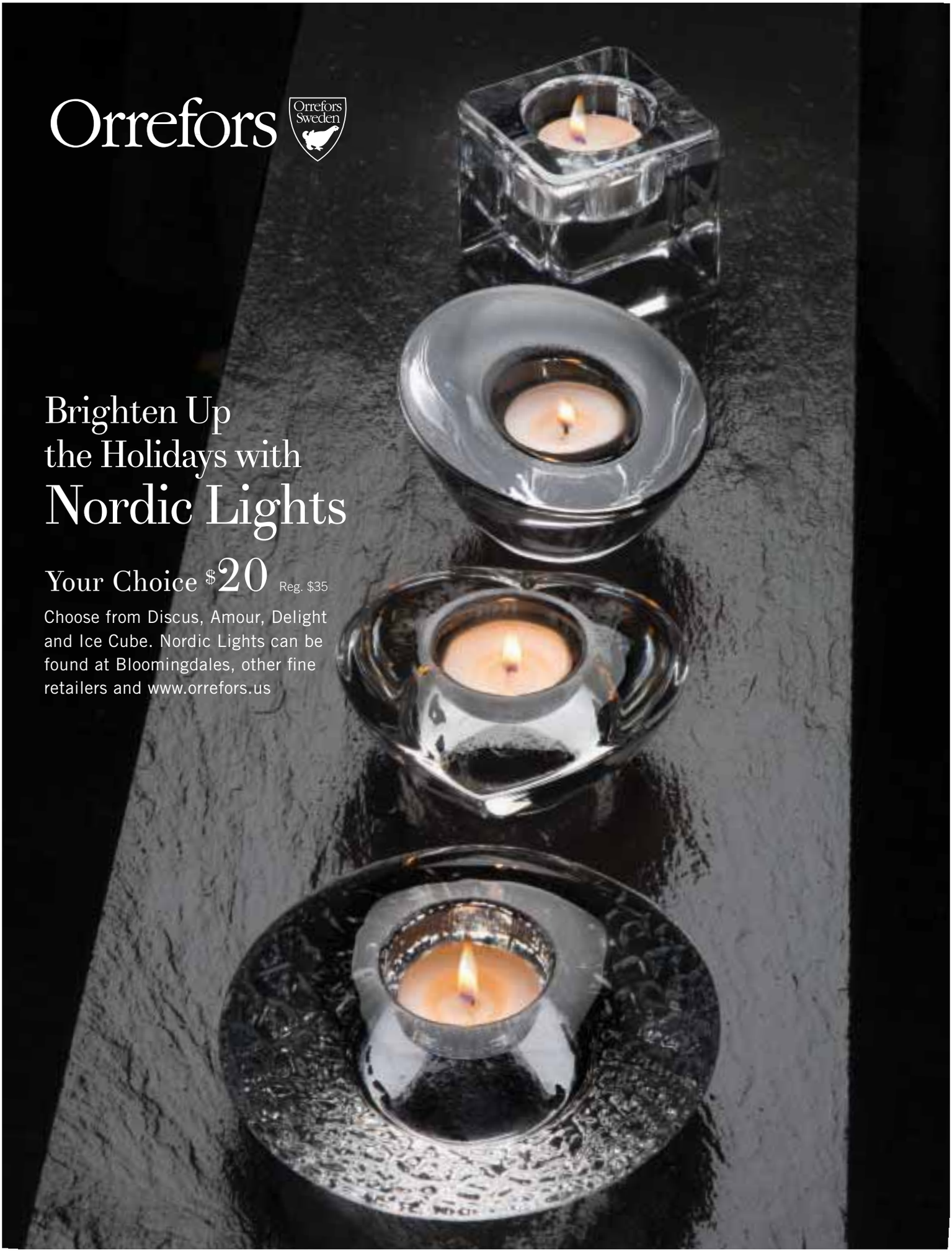
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A brief history of Cyber Monday

We explain the story of this relatively new digital "holiday."

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It feels like, as we toss away the decorative dog calendars that we plowed through the year before, we seem to fill up more real estate in those little boxes for new traditions that were not there before — like "holidays" such as Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and the ever-popular Cyber Monday. So what is the story of Cyber Monday, exactly? Let's take a look inside this new seasonal tradition.

The history of Cyber Monday

Originally coined by the senior vice president of the National Retail Federation, Ellen Page, in 2005 in a press release titled "'Cyber Monday' Quickly Becoming One of the Biggest Online Shopping Days of the Year," this tradition was created as a way for companies to persuade customers to shop online on the Monday following Thanksgiving.

Since its inception, Cyber Monday has become one of the biggest shopping days of the year as online retailers offer huge deals to customers in an attempt to extend the spending frenzy from Black Friday through to the next week. Companies like Amazon and Walmart will slash prices on some of the hottest gift items of the season to get people jump-started on scratching off names on their Christmas lists. In the past, items like laptops, gaming systems and clothing have gone down in price to get customers to load up their digital "shopping carts."

The campaign has truly paid off: Shoppers spent $6.59 billion on Cyber Monday in 2017, a considerable jump from $2.98 billion in 2015. What is so appealing about Cyber Monday, compared with Black Friday, is that you can avoid the bloodthirsty frenzy of lining up outside of your local big-box chain in order to score these savings. All it takes are a couple clicks and some mindless scrolling through discounted items to take advantage of these wild savings.

There is speculation that this year could top years past as it was reported that over 250 million shoppers had visited retail websites in 2017 on Black Friday alone, causing both Amazon and Walmart to increase their combined market shares by 1.5%. It's safe to say that not nearly that number of people took time out of their day to visit retail stores on Black Friday in 2017, so these people likely were scoping out the best deals online in order to shop Cyber Monday.

So if the big lines of Black Friday seem, well, a little too much to handle for you on your post-Thanksgiving-hangover recovery day, make sure to log online for Cyber Monday to take advantage of some of the savings!

Best video chat devices

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Facebook has recently launched a video-calling device dubbed Portal Plus. Metro highlights this and other options to communicate with your loved ones. DANIEL CASILLAS | METRO WORLD NEWS

Amazon Echo Spot

Among the many features offered by this smart display developed by Amazon is video-calling. With this device, users can make calls with the help of personal assistant Alexa. You can also make video calls to friends and family between any Echo Show or Echo Spot, or the Alexa app.

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This intelligent personal assistant, developed by LG, is one of the best devices for video calls. It features Google Assistant as well as an 8-inch HD screen, high-resolution audio and a powerful internal camera. Just say the name, and stay connected with your family.

Facebook Portal Plus

The newly launched Facebook device has the sole function of making video calls to connect you with friends and family. Thanks to A.I. technology, Portal Plus makes video-calling easier, while a widescreen display lets you enjoy every moment together. The gadget also enables shared activities like listening to music together or watching some of your favorite shows.

Lenovo Smart Display

The intelligent screen developed by Lenovo. Among its main features is the ability to make video calls through Google Assistant. The Lenovo Smart Display has hands-free calling over high-quality video through Google Duo, using just your voice. In addition, this device can seamlessly rotate from landscape to portrait mode during a Google Duo video call, to capture your best angles.

Google Home Hub, the big disappointment

One of the most-awaited devices by technology lovers is undoubtedly Google's wizard and smart screen, the Google Home Hub. However, those who like to make video calls will not be able to do so with this device, because it simply does not have a camera.

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How teachers can save on supplies by *shopping online*

Even teachers need a helping hand.

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While many teachers have the option for a $250 tax deduction on all of the items they purchase for their classrooms, it has been discovered that the majority of teachers spend well over that amount throughout the school year. In a recent study conducted by the National Center of Education Statistics, they found that teachers spend on average $480 on classroom expenses alone — almost double the amount of help they can legally receive from the government. This can be a terrible strain on most public school teachers, as the national average salary for their position hovers just below $40,000 per year.

This issue gained a lot of steam this year, as many teachers across the country who'd had enough with how little they were compensated for making a meaningful difference in our children's lives decided to go on strike. While these issues have not been resolved by those in charge in Washington, Amazon has stepped in to provide a way to make things a little easier for teachers who are struggling to buy supplies for their classrooms.

By signing up for an Amazon Business for Education account ($179 for up to three people), teachers can take advantage of free shipping from Amazon on purchases over $25. With this plan, teachers can also reap the savings that are normally reserved for Amazon Business members on over 5 million different items. By banding together to create an account, teachers can save both time and money on much-needed items for their classrooms when supplies begin to dwindle.

Another perfect resource for teachers is Discount School Supply. Begun as a small retail chain, Discount School Supply became one of the first full-fledged online destinations for teachers looking to save money on school supplies. With a wide range of items, from standard arts and crafts items to children's furniture, this site offers prices that can be as low as a third of the original price on clearance items that teachers will need year after year.

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Hapless Giants collapse again vs. Birds

Shurmur's follies prove costly in latest Giants embarrassment.

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Saquon Barkley was inexplicably limited by Pat Shurmur in the second half of the Giants' loss. GETTY IMAGES

After putting up nearly 350 yards of total offense in the first half, the New York Giants experienced another second-half collapse against the Philadelphia Eagles in a 25-22 loss on Sunday afternoon.

With 22 seconds remaining, Jake Elliott's 43-yard field snapped the Giants' two-game losing streak and officially ended their season, crushing any far-fetched hope that New York could run the table and sneak into the playoffs.

The Eagles can thank Giants head coach Pat Shurmur's play-calling and clock management for keeping their slim chances of a Super Bowl title defense alive.

Philadelphia was able to run the clock down at the end of the game after the Giants spent one of their three timeouts with 5:16 left in the third quarter on a 3rd-and-18 to avoid a delay-of-game penalty.

Behind a brilliant start from rookie running back Saquon Barkley, the Giants jumped out to a 19-3 lead against a hobbled Eagles defense whose secondary has been ransacked by injury before the tide turned in the second half.

For some reason, Shurmur opted to basically eliminate Barkley from the offense in the second half, eliminating the team's greatest offensive threat.

After 15 total touches in the first half, Barkley recorded just five touches in the final two quarters. By no coincidence, the Giants put up just 56 yards of total offense during that stretch.

While the aerial game was a point of emphasis — Manning attempted 25 passes and racked up 236 yards alone in the opening 30 minutes — it was all about Barkley.

The rookie recorded the Giants' second straight opening-drive touchdown after doing most of the work on a 13-yard screen pass.

After a pair of Aldrick Rosas field goals, he broke open a 51-yard rumble straight through the heart of the Eagles defense to put the Giants up 16.

With two minutes left in the first half, Barkley had 127 total yards compared to the 128 yards gained by the entire Eagles offense.

Philadelphia would record its first touchdown of the game with 1:04 left in the half when Wentz hit Zach Ertz for a 15-yard score. The ensuing successful two-point conversion made it just a one-possession game despite the Giants' dominance.

The offense disappeared in the second half as the Giants had no answers for an Eagles defense that began throwing different looks and pre-snap movements.

They had just three yards of total offense in the third quarter.

In the meantime, the Eagles took a 22-19 lead to cap off a 19-0 run after a field goal and a Josh Adams one-yard touchdown rush with 10:11 left in the game.

The Giants would tie the game with 5:52 left thanks to an Aldrick Rosas field goal before the Eagles' game-winning field goal.

Jets come up lame after bye, drop fifth straight

Another week, another poor performance from the New York Jets in a 27-14 loss to the New England Patriots on Sunday afternoon.

New York's fifth straight loss, which will further heap speculation surrounding head coach Todd Bowles' status, saw the Jets score fewer than 20 points for the fifth consecutive time.

Starting once again for the injured Sam Darnold, Josh McCown and the Jets offense were able to put up over 400 yards of total offense, but could not make the big play when it counted most.

The game was lost, though, in the second half as the Patriots outgained the Jets 252-133 in the final 30 minutes.

Against a rested Patriots offense and Tom Brady, the Jets only conceded 10 points in the first half, though it should have been less had it not been for the questionable decision-making of Bowles.

Instead of declining an offensive pass interference penalty to make it fourth down, Bowles opted to give Brady an extra snap.

He made them pay.

Brady connected with Rob Gronkowski for a 34-yard touchdown pass on the very next play to tie the game at seven and send the Patriots on their way.

Rob Gronkowski (87) and the Patriots rolled over the Jets in the second half in Week 12. GETTY IMAGES

It was Gronkowski's first touchdown in seven games, ending the longest drought of his career as he took advantage of one of the few times Jets safety Jamal Adams wasn't blanketed on him all afternoon.

The score canceled out the Jets' opening touchdown on the previous drive, a 16-yard reception by Jermaine Kearse with 4:02 left in the half.

A 55-yard field goal from Jason Myers not only tied the game at 10 with eight seconds left in the half, but it also set an NFL record. Myers became the first kicker in NFL history to hit at least five field goals of 55 yards or more in a season.

The Patriots were finally able to get the offense going late in the third quarter and put the game away with a pair of quick touchdowns.

After the teams traded field goals in the third quarter, Brady hit Julian Edelman for a 21-yard score with 1:59 left in the third. The following drive saw Sony Michel punch in a one-yard rush with six minutes gone in the fourth.

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Isles' Trotz facing his old Caps tonight

Trotz faces Capitals for first time since winning Cup with them in June.

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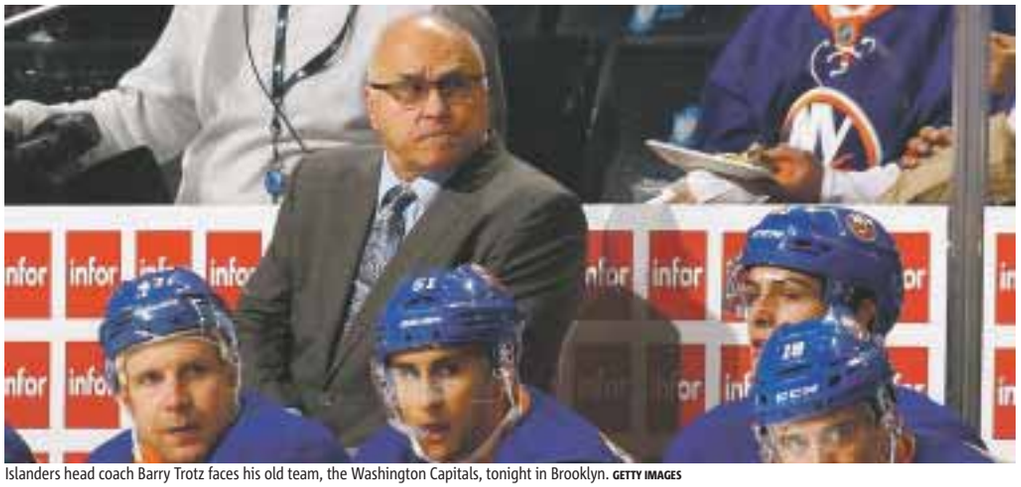

Islanders head coach Barry Trotz faces his old team, the Washington Capitals, tonight in Brooklyn. GETTY IMAGES

Monday night won't just provide the New York Islanders with an opportunity to inch closer toward the top spot of the Metropolitan Division against the Washington Capitals, but it will provide head coach Barry Trotz with a pseudo-reunion against his old team.

The first-place Capitals, the defending Stanley Cup champions, will visit the Barclays Center for the first matchup between the two teams this season.

It will be the first time that Trotz will square off against Washington since leading them to their first-ever title just five months ago, a five-game triumph over the expansion Vegas Golden Knights in June.

Just two weeks later, he was named the 17th head coach in Islanders franchise history.

"It'll be awkward, a little bit," Trotz said. "I don't know if it's awkward, maybe just a little weird because there were so many good memories."

For Trotz, it was the exclamation point on a career that is already destined for the Hockey Hall of Fame. It was his first Stanley Cup win in his 19th season as a head coach, one that saw him amass 762 career wins, good for fifth all-time.

"You wanted to win a Stanley Cup since you were seven years old," Trotz said. "I got an opportunity to do that with a terrific organization and a terrific bunch of young men and athletes and I became very close with them. They'll always be very special to me.

He spent four of those years with the Capitals (his first 15 came with the Nashville Predators) and averaged 51 wins per year. His 205 wins in Washington ranks second in the franchise's history books.

"That's a tremendous group of young men and a good organization... It'll be a little different, but it will feel a little more normal because it is a game right here in my new hometown."

In his new hometown, Trotz has the Islanders sitting just three points behind the Capitals in the Metropolitan Division while having played one less game.

It has already exceeded expectations as New York was expected to be one of the minnows of the division right from the start of this season.

So while Monday night provides Trotz a chance to see some old friends, it's not distracting him.

"We just have to collect points. So for me, it's going to be fantastic to see some people... but we need points," Trotz said. "We have to keep looking up. The view doesn't change unless you're on top."

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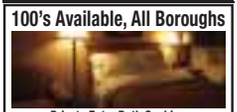

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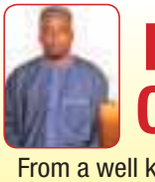

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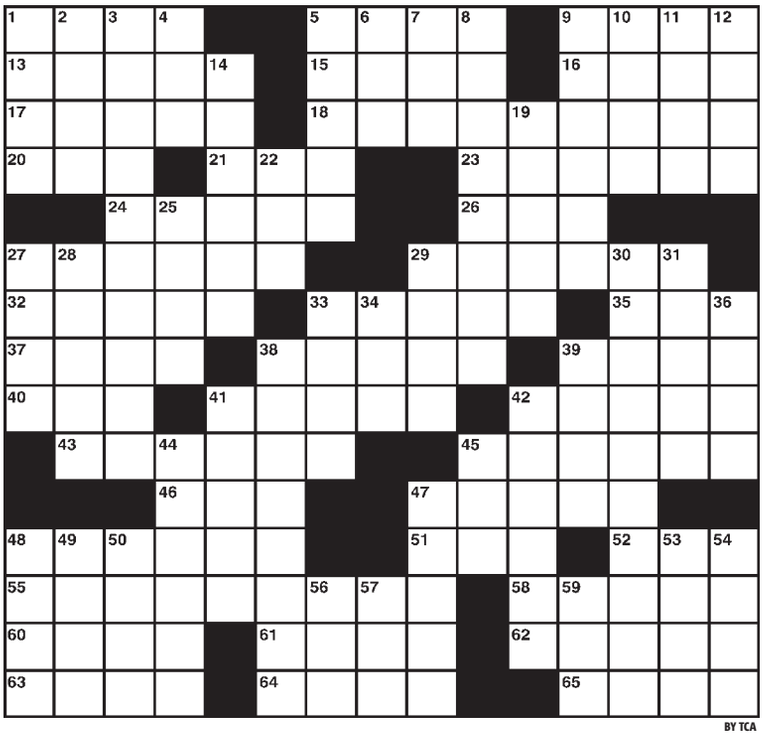
5 Juniors
9 Likelihood
13 Possessed
15 Applaud
16 Gather crops
17 Big
18 Recommended
20 Pupil's place
21 Summer blower
23 Went bad
24 __ from; besides
26 "What'll __"; Irving Berlin song
27 Lose weight
29 Takes the first step
32 Gladden
33 Joyce Kilmer's famous poem
35 Tease
37 Diminishes
38 Injure
39 Emery board
40 Online chuckle
41 Tear to bits
42 Loose piece of turf
43 Undermine
45 Manicurist's bottle
46 Rather, for one
47 Nose's detection
48 Sharp as a tack
51 Silent assent
52 JFK's VP
55 Broad and busy street
58 Foreign farewell
60 Shopper's paper
61 Catch sight of
62 In a stupor
63 BPOE folks
64 Los Angeles team
65 Refuse to obey

DOWN

1 Burrowing mammal
2 Out of town
3 Illegible
4 Fibula's place
5 Meager
6 Ancient
7 Part of USNA: abbr.
8 Lively
9 Speaker
10 Money owed
11 Evans or Robertson
12 Drove too fast
14 Mar; ruin
19 Drinks made with ice cream
22 "__ you kidding me?"
25 __ up with; tolerates
27 Rod and __; fishing gear
28 Part of the arm
29 __ away; dismiss
30 Make light of
31 Fodder storage towers
33 Having mixed feelings
34 Kick oneself for
36 Actress Behrs
38 At any time
39 Movie
41 Glide across ice
42 Thingamajig
44 Grown-ups
45 In favor of
47 Williams and Griffith
48 Up to the task
49 Dirt
50 Walrus tooth
53 Red meat
54 Liza's mom
56 As white __ ghost
57 Record speed letters
59 June honoree



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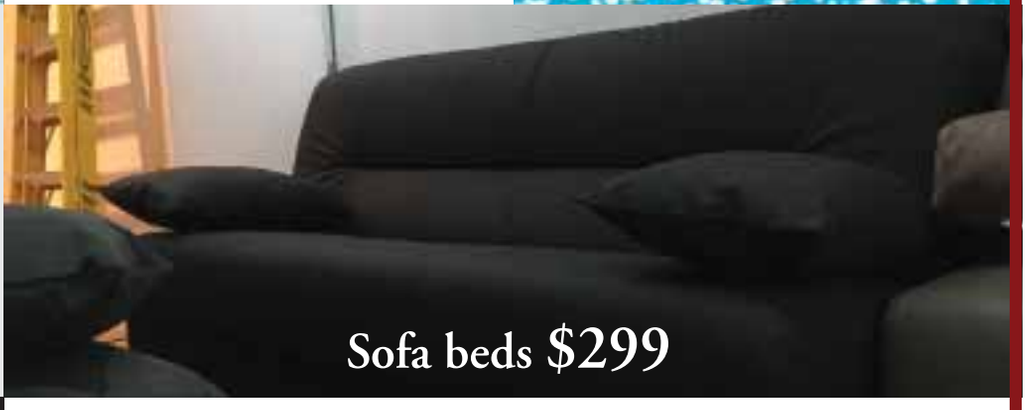

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